



Bill Proctor
Commissioner • District 1

February 3, 2005

Dear Commissioners:

Please be advised of the attached letter forwarded to Ion Sancho, Leon County Supervisor of Elections from Secretary of State Sue Cobb.

The seriousness of this advisory from the Secretary of State to Mr. Sancho indicated the possible situation of both the State of Florida and the United States Department of Justice having to administer elections in Leon County this fall.

As you are aware we supported the Supervisor's agenda item on December 13, 2005. In total we authorized his purchase of voting machines in an amount of \$1.8 million dollars; about \$564,421.95 was funded by a state grant towards this purchase of voting machines for the disabled.

While I offer no specific comment on Mr. Sancho's judgment or abilities at this time, I will note that he places Leon County in a difficult situation in failing to comply with Federal and State statutes in the performance of his duties as Supervisor of Elections.

I have requested this matter to come before the Board at our February 14, 2006 meeting.

Sincerely,


Bill Proctor

Cc: Parwez Alam
Herb Thiele
Vince Long
Alan Rosenzweig

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